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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 41.31, Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the final rejection of claims 2-20 of the above-identified application, as set forth in the Office Action mailed October 17, 2005.

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